

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 04-03-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes 62284 and 62289 for date of service 01/07/03.

II. RATIONALE

- CPT code 62284. The respondent denied this service, as “X212- This procedure is included in another procedure performed on this date”. The global fee concept for surgical services cannot be applied to starred procedure per The 1996 Medical Fee Guideline Surgery Ground Rule II (A). Reimbursement in the amount of \$303.00 is recommended.
- CPT code 62289. The respondent denied this service as “X560-The charge for this procedure exceeds the fee schedule or usual and customary values as established by Ingenix” and “X561-This preferred provider has agreed to reduce this charge below fee schedule or usual and customary charges”. The respondent did not provide a copy of an agreement with the requestor to reduce this charge; therefore this service will be reviewed per the MFG. The requestor did not submit an operative report or documentation to support delivery of service per TWCC Rule 133.307 (g)(3)(A-F). Reimbursement is not recommended.

III. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement in the amount of **\$303.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$303.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 26th day of March 2004.

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